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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to county mental health and disability services  
2 fund levies and including effective date provisions.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 331.424A, subsection 7, as enacted by  
2 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1120, section 132, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 7. Notwithstanding subsection 5, for the fiscal years  
5 beginning July 1, 2013, and July 1, 2014, county revenues from  
6 taxes levied by the county and credited to the county services  
7 fund shall not exceed the lower of the following amounts:

8 a. The amount of the county's base year expenditures for  
9 mental health and disabilities services.

10 b. The amount equal to the product of the statewide per  
11 capita expenditure target for the fiscal year beginning July  
12 1, 2013, multiplied by the county's general population for the  
13 same fiscal year. However, if the amount in paragraph "a"  
14 is greater than the amount in this paragraph and the board  
15 of supervisors adopts a resolution declaring that additional  
16 funding is necessary for the county to maintain the funding for  
17 the service populations or for the level of services specified  
18 in the county's approved management plan for the county's  
19 mental health, intellectual disability, and developmental  
20 disabilities services system under section 331.439, the amount  
21 in paragraph "a" shall apply.

22 Sec. 2. FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 SERVICES FUND LEVIES. If  
23 this Act is enacted after a county has adopted the budget  
24 and certificate of taxes for the fiscal year beginning July  
25 1, 2013, in accordance with section 331.434, the county may  
26 amend the budget to increase expenditures of county revenues  
27 from taxes as authorized in section 331.424A, subsection 7,  
28 as enacted in this Act, and recertify taxes to reflect the  
29 increased amount to be credited to the county's services fund,  
30 as provided in section 331.424A, subsection 7, as enacted  
31 in this Act. A budget amendment and tax recertification  
32 undertaken pursuant to this section is not subject to the  
33 provisions of section 331.435 or 331.436 or any other provision  
34 in law authorizing a county to exceed or increase a property  
35 tax levy limit.

